# U.S.ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY NATIONAL AIR AND RADIATION ENVIRONMENTAL LABORATORY 540 S. MORRIS AVE., MONTGOMERY, AL 36115 ALPBET ANALYSES

#### REPORT OF SAMPLE DELIVERY GROUP #1200002

Project:

Dimock Residential GW Site, Dimock, PA

Analysis method:

Gross Alpha and Beta on Water Samples

Report ID:

1200002-ALPBET

Report type: Date reported:

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#### **SAMPLES**

NAREL Sample #	Client Sample ID	Location	Matrix	Date Collected	Date Received
B2.02559T	FB19	PA:DIMOCK	WATER-DRINKING	03/05/2012	03/07/2012
B2.02560K	HW56	PA:DIMOCK	WATER-DRINKING	03/05/2012	03/07/2012
B2.02561L	HW60	PA:DIMOCK	WATER-DRINKING	03/05/2012	03/07/2012
B2.02617K	FB20	PA:DIMOCK	WATER-DRINKING	03/06/2012	03/08/2012
B2.02618L	HW61	PA:DIMOCK	WATER-DRINKING	03/06/2012	03/08/2012
B2.02619M	HW61Z	PA:DIMOCK	WATER-DRINKING	03/06/2012	03/08/2012
B2.02675W	FB21	PA:DIMOCK	WATER-DRINKING	03/08/2012	03/09/2012
B2.02676X	HW50	PA:DIMOCK	WATER-DRINKING	03/08/2012	03/09/2012

#### **EXCEPTIONS**

- 1. Packaging and shipping No problems were observed.
- 2. **Documentation** No problems were observed.
- 3. Sample preparation No problems were encountered.
- 4. Analysis No problems were encountered.
- 5. Holding times No holding times were specified.

#### QUALITY CONTROL

- 1. QC samples All QC analysis results met NAREL acceptance criteria.
- 2. **Instruments** Response and background checks for all instruments used in these analyses met NAREL acceptance criteria.

#### CERTIFICATION

I certify that this data report complies with the terms and conditions of the Quality Assurance Project Plan, except as noted above. Release of the data contained in this report has been authorized by the Director of the Center for Environmental Radioanalytical Laboratory Science and the NAREL Quality Assurance Manager, or their designees, as verified by the following signatures.

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Director, Center for Environmental Radioanalytical

#### GENERAL INFORMATION

#### SAMPLE TYPES

BLD Blind sample FBK Field blank SAM Normal sample

#### ANALYSIS QC TYPES

ANA Normal analysis
DUP Laboratory duplicate

LCS Laboratory control sample (blank spike)

MS Matrix spike

MSD Matrix spike duplicate

RBK Method blank

#### QUALITY INDICATORS

RPD Relative Percent Difference

%R Percent Recovery

Z Number of standard deviations by which a QC measurement differs from the expected value

# **EVALUATION OF QC ANALYSES**

A method blank result is considered unacceptable if it is more than 3 standard deviations below zero or more than 3 standard deviations above a predetermined upper control limit. For some analyses NAREL has set the upper control limit at zero. For others the control limit is a small positive number.

NAREL evaluates the results of duplicate and spike analyses using "Z scores." A Z score is the number of standard deviations by which the QC result differs from its ideal value. The score is considered acceptable if its absolute value is not greater than 3.

The Z score for a spiked sample is computed by dividing the difference between the measured value and the target value by the combined standard uncertainty of the difference.

The Z score for a duplicate analysis is computed by dividing the difference between the two measured values by the combined standard uncertainty of the difference. When the precision of paired MS/MSD analyses is evaluated, the native sample activity is subtracted from each measured value and the net concentrations are then converted to total activities before the Z score is computed.

Each standard uncertainty used to compute a Z score includes an additional fixed term to represent sources of measurement error other than counting error. This additional term is not used in the evaluation of reagent blanks.

NAREL reports the "relative percent difference," or RPD, between duplicate results and the "percent recovery," or %R, for spiked analyses, but does not use these values for evaluation.

# **GENERAL INFORMATION (CONTINUED)**

#### GROSS ALPHA AND BETA ANALYSIS

In comparison to the methods employed to determine radionuclide-specific activities, the method employed by NAREL to determine gross alpha and beta activity in water samples has the potential for greater analytical bias. It should be noted that this potential analytical uncertainty is not included in the two-sigma counting uncertainty term. Therefore, gross alpha and beta results should be used as gross approximations of the alpha and beta activity present.

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#### ANALYSIS SUMMARY

Analysis Procedure:

NAREL GR-01

Title:

Gross Alpha and Beta on Water Samples

NAREL Sample #	QC Type	Preparation Procedure	Date Completed	Assay Batch #	QC Batch #
B2.02559T		N/A	03/26/2012	0015841N	0008587R
B2.02560K		N/A	03/26/2012	0015841N	0008587R
B2.02561L	i	N/A	03/26/2012	0015841N	0008587R
B2.02561L	DUP	N/A	03/26/2012	0015841N	0008587R
B2.02617K		N/A	03/26/2012	0015841N	0008587R
B2.02617K	MS	N/A	03/26/2012	0015841N	0008587R
B2.02618L	ł	N/A	03/26/2012	0015841N	0008587R
B2.02619M		N/A	03/26/2012	0015841N	0008587R
B2.02675W		N/A	03/26/2012	0015841N	0008587R
B2.02676X		N/A	03/26/2012	0015841N	0008587R
LCS-00634195B *	LCS	N/A	03/26/2012	0015841N	0008587R
RBK-00634196C *	RBK	N/A	03/26/2012	0015841N	0008587R

<sup>\*</sup> Samples marked with an asterisk are not in this sample delivery group but were analyzed with it for QC purposes.

# PREPARATION METHOD(S) USED

Procedure ID	Title	
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#### SDG #1200002

# SAMPLE ANALYSIS REPORT

Sample #:

B2.02559T

QC batch #:

0008587R

Matrix:

WATER-DRINKING

Assay batch #:

0015841N

Sample type:

SAM

Prep procedure:

N/A

Amount analyzed: Dry/wet weight:

2.500e-01 L N/A

Analysis procedure: Analyst:

NAREL GR-01 CHD

Ash/dry weight:

N/A

QC type:

**ANA** 

Sample description: Comment:

N/A Aqueous

#### **COUNTING INFORMATION**

ſ	Date and time	Duration (min)	Detector ID	Operator
Γ	03/26/2012 14:58	100.0	GQ2A	GVJ

Analyte	Activity	± 2 σ Uncertainty	MDC	Unit	Date
Alpha	5.70e-03	9.6e-01	8.7e-01	PCI/L	03/26/2012 14:58 CDT
Beta	2.79e-01	1.0e+00	1.6e+00	PCI/L	03/26/2012 14:58 CDT

#### SDG #1200002

#### SAMPLE ANALYSIS REPORT

Sample #:

B2.02560K

QC batch #:

0008587R

Matrix:

WATER-DRINKING

Assay batch #:

0015841N

Sample type:

SAM

Prep procedure:

N/A

Amount analyzed:

2.000e-01 L

Analysis procedure:

NAREL GR-01

Dry/wet weight: Ash/dry weight:

N/A N/A

Analyst: QC type: CHD ANA

Sample description:

N/A N/A

Comment:

# **COUNTING INFORMATION**

	Date and time	Duration (min)	Detector ID	Operator
Ī	03/26/2012 14:58	100.0	GQ2B	GVJ

Analyte	Activity	±2 σ Uncertainty	MDC	Unit	Date
Alpha	2.23e+00	2.1e+00	1.5e+00	PCI/L	03/26/2012 14:58 CDT
Beta	2.83e+00	1.7e+00	2.4e+00	PCI/L	03/26/2012 14:58 CDT

#### SDG #1200002

#### SAMPLE ANALYSIS REPORT

Sample #:

B2.02561L

QC batch #:

0008587R

Matrix:

WATER-DRINKING

Assay batch #:

0015841N

Sample type:

SAM

Prep procedure:

N/A

Amount analyzed:

1.000e-01 L

Analysis procedure:

NAREL GR-01

Dry/wet weight:

N/A

Analyst:

CHD

Ash/dry weight:

N/A

QC type:

ANA

Sample description: Comment:

N/A N/A

# COUNTING INFORMATION

	Date and time	Duration (min)	Detector ID	Operator
ĺ	03/26/2012 14:58	100.0	GQ2C	GVJ

Analyte	Activity	±2 σ Uncertainty	MDC	Unit	Date
Alpha	2.48e+00	3.9e+00	3.1e+00	PCI/L	03/26/2012 14:58 CDT
Beta	2.29e+00	2.9e+00	4.5e+00	PCI/L	03/26/2012 14:58 CDT

#### SDG #1200002

# SAMPLE ANALYSIS REPORT

Sample #:

B2.02561L

QC batch #:

0008587R

Matrix:

WATER-DRINKING

Assay batch #:

0015841N

Sample type:

SAM

Prep procedure:

N/A

Amount analyzed: Dry/wet weight:

1.000e-01 L N/A

Analysis procedure: Analyst:

NAREL GR-01

Ash/dry weight:

N/A

QC type:

CHD DUP

Sample description:

N/A

Comment:

N/A

#### **COUNTING INFORMATION**

Date and time	Duration (min)	Detector ID	Operator
03/26/2012 14:58	100.0	GQ2D	GVJ

Analyte	Activity	±2 σ Uncertainty	MDC	Unit	Date
Alpha	1.76e+00	3.6e+00	2.8e+00	PCI/L	03/26/2012 14:58 CDT
Beta	4.49e+00	3.2e+00	4.8e+00	PCI/L	03/26/2012 14:58 CDT

# SDG #1200002

#### SAMPLE ANALYSIS REPORT

Sample #:

B2.02617K

QC batch #: Assay batch #: 0008587R

Matrix:

WATER-DRINKING SAM

0015841N

Sample type: Amount analyzed:

Prep procedure:

N/A NAREL GR-01

Dry/wet weight:

2.500e-01 L N/A

Analysis procedure: Analyst: QC type:

CHD ANA

Ash/dry weight: Sample description: Comment:

N/A N/A Aqueous

#### **COUNTING INFORMATION**

Date and time	Duration (min)	Detector ID	Operator
03/26/2012 16:39	100.0	GQ2A	GVJ

Analyte	Activity	±2 σ Uncertainty	MDC	Unit	Date
Alpha	-7.68e-02	9.0e-01	8.3e-01	PCI/L	03/26/2012 16:39 CDT
Beta	-1.00e-01	1.0e÷00	1.6e+00	PCI/L	03/26/2012 16:39 CDT

#### SDG #1200002

# SAMPLE ANALYSIS REPORT

Sample #:

B2.02617K

QC batch #:

0008587R

NAREL GR-01

Matrix:

WATER-DRINKING

Assay batch #:

0015841N

Sample type:

SAM

Prep procedure:

N/A

Amount analyzed: Dry/wet weight:

2.500e-01 L N/A

Analysis procedure: Analyst:

CHD

Ash/dry weight:

N/A

QC type:

MS

Sample description: Comment:

N/A Aqueous

#### **COUNTING INFORMATION**

	Date and time	Duration (min)	Detector ID	Operator
Ţ	03/26/2012 16:39	100.0	GQ2B	GVJ

Analyte	Activity	±2 σ Uncertainty	MDC	Unit	Date
Alpha	6.80e+01	1.4e+01	8.2e-01	PCI/L	03/26/2012 16:39 CDT
Beta	6.33e+01	8.0e+00	4.4e÷00	PCI/L	03/26/2012 16:39 CDT

# SDG #1200002

# SAMPLE ANALYSIS REPORT

Sample #:

B2.02618L

QC batch #:

0008587R

Matrix:

WATER-DRINKING

Assay batch #:

0015841N

Sample type:

SAM

Prep procedure:

N/A

Amount analyzed:

1.500e-01 L

Analysis procedure:

NAREL GR-01

Dry/wet weight:

N/A

Analyst: QC type: CHD ANA

Ash/dry weight:

N/A N/A

Sample description: Comment:

N/A

#### **COUNTING INFORMATION**

Date and time	Duration (min)	Detector ID	Operator
03/26/2012 16:39	100.0	GQ2C	GVJ

Analyte	Activity	±2 σ Uncertainty	MDC	Unit	Date
Alpha	2.33e-01	2.5e+00	2.2e+00	PCI/L	03/26/2012 16:39 CDT
Beta	2.44e+00	2.1e+00	3.1e+00	PCI/L	03/26/2012 16:39 CDT

# SDG #1200002

# SAMPLE ANALYSIS REPORT

Sample #:

B2.02619M

QC batch #:

0008587R

Matrix:

WATER-DRINKING

Assay batch #:

0015841N

Sample type:

SAM

Prep procedure:

N/A

Amount analyzed:

2.000e-01 L N/A

Analysis procedure:

NAREL GR-01

Dry/wet weight: Ash/dry weight:

N/A

Analyst: QC type: CHD ANA

Sample description: Comment:

N/A N/A

#### **COUNTING INFORMATION**

	Date and time	Duration (min)	Detector ID	Operator
Г	03/26/2012 16:39	100.0	GQ2D	GVJ

Analyte	Activity	±2 σ Uncertainty	MDC	Unit	Date
Alpha	-1.85e-01	1.8e÷00	1.6e+00	PCI/L	03/26/2012 16:39 CDT
Beta	1.46e+00	1.6e+00	2.4e+00	PCI/L	03/26/2012 16:39 CDT

#### SDG #1200002

#### SAMPLE ANALYSIS REPORT

Sample #:

B2.02675W

QC batch #:

0008587R

Matrix:

WATER-DRINKING SAM

Assay batch #:

0015841N

Sample type: Amount analyzed:

2.500e-01 L

Prep procedure: Analysis procedure:

N/A NAREL GR-01

Dry/wet weight:

N/A N/A

Analyst:

CHD

Ash/dry weight: Sample description:

N/A

QC type: ANA

Comment:

Aqueous

#### COUNTING INFORMATION

Date and time	Duration (min)	Detector ID	Operator
03/26/2012 18:19	100.0	GQ2A	GVJ

Analyte	Activity	±2 σ Uncertainty	MDC	Unit	Date
Alpha	-7.75e-02	9.1e-01	8.4e-01	PCI/L	03/26/2012 18:19 CDT
Beta	9.02e-01	1.1e+00	1.6e+00	PCI/L	03/26/2012 18:19 CDT

#### SDG #1200002

#### SAMPLE ANALYSIS REPORT

Sample #:

Comment:

B2.02676X

QC batch #:

0008587R

Matrix:

WATER-DRINKING

Assay batch #:

0015841N

Sample type:

SAM

Prep procedure:

N/A

Amount analyzed:

1.500e-01 L

Analysis procedure:

NAREL GR-01

Dry/wet weight:

N/A N/A

Analyst: QC type: CHD ANA

Ash/dry weight: Sample description:

N/A N/A

#### COUNTING INFORMATION

Date and time	Duration (min)	Detector ID	Operator
03/26/2012 18:19	100.0	GQ2B	GVJ

Analyte	Activity	±2 σ Uncertainty	MDC	Unit	Date
Alpha	2.15e+00	2.7e+00	2.0e+00	PCI/L	03/26/2012 18:19 CDT
Beta	2.02e+00	2.1e+00	3.1e+00	PCI/L	03/26/2012 18:19 CDT

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# SAMPLE ANALYSIS REPORT

Sample #:

LCS-00634195B

QC batch #:

0008587R

Matrix:

N/A

Assay batch #:

0015841N

Sample type:

N/A

Prep procedure:

N/A

Amount analyzed:

1.000e+00 SAMP

Analysis procedure:

NAREL GR-01

Dry/wet weight:

N/A

Analyst:

CHD

Ash/dry weight:

N/A

QC type:

LCS

Sample description: Comment:

N/A N/A

#### COUNTING INFORMATION

Date and time	Duration (min)	Detector ID	Operator
03/26/2012 18:19	100.0	GQ2C	GVJ

Analyte	Activity	±2 σ Uncertainty	MDC	Unit	Date
Alpha	1.81e+01	3.9e+00	3.0e-01	. PCI	03/26/2012 18:19 CDT
Beta	1.57e+01	1.9e+00	1.1e+00	PCI	03/26/2012 18:19 CDT

#### SDG #1200002

# SAMPLE ANALYSIS REPORT

Sample #:

RBK-00634196C

QC batch #:

0008587R

Matrix:

N/A

Assay batch #:

0015841N

Sample type:

N/A

Prep procedure:

N/A

Amount analyzed:

1.000e+00 SAMP N/A

Analysis procedure:

NAREL GR-01

Dry/wet weight: Ash/dry weight:

N/A

Analyst: QC type:

CHD **RBK** 

Sample description: Comment:

N/A N/A

#### **COUNTING INFORMATION**

	Date and time	Duration (min)	Detector ID	Operator	
ſ	03/26/2012 18:19	100.0	GQ2D	GVJ	

Analyte	Activity	±2 σ Uncertainty	MDC	Unit	Date
Alpha	-3.21e-02	3.2e-01	2.8e-01	PCI	03/26/2012 18:19 CDT
Beta	1.47e-02	2.8e-01	4.5e-01	PCI	03/26/2012 18:19 CDT

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# **QC BATCH SUMMARY**

QC batch #:

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Preparation procedure:

N/A

Analysis procedure:

NAREL GR-01

	QC			
NAREL Sample #	Type	Yield (%)	± 2 σ Uncertainty (%)	Analyst
B2.02559T		N/A		CHD
B2.02560K		N/A		CHD
B2.02561L		N/A		CHD
B2.02561L	DUP	N/A		CHD
B2.02617K	1	N/A	,	CHD
B2.02617K	MS	N/A		CHD
B2.02618L		N/A		CHD
B2.02619M	ĺ	N/A		CHD
B2.02675W		N/A		CHD
B2.02676X		N/A		CHD
LCS-00634195B *	LCS	N/A		CHD
RBK-00634196C *	RBK	N/A		CHD

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QC Batch #: 0008587R

Analytical Method: NAREL GR-01

#### METHOD BLANKS (PCI)

	Sample ID	Nuclide	Activity ± 2σ	Prep Date	Flags
- 1	00634196C 00634196C	ALPHA BETA	-3.21e-02 ± 3.2e-01 1.47e-02 ± 2.8e-01		

#### LABORATORY DUPLICATES (PCI/L)

Sample ID	Nuclide	Original ± 20	Duplicate ± 2σ	RPD	Z
	ALPHA BETA		1.76e÷00 ± 3.6e÷00 4.49e÷00 ± 3.2e÷00		-0.27 OK 1.01 OK

#### MATRIX SPIKES (PCI/L)

Sample ID	Nuclide	Amt Added ± 20	Native ± 2σ	Measured ± 2σ	%R	Z
B2.02617K B2.02617K	ALPHA BETA	E .	-7.68e-02 ± 9.0e-01 -1.00e-01 ± 1.0e+00			-0.22 OK 0.32 OK

#### LAB CONTROL SAMPLES (PCI)

Sample ID	Nuclide	Amt Added ± 2σ	Measured ± 2σ	***	Z
00634195B 00634195B	ALPHA BETA	1.74e+01 ± 2.2% 1.55e+01 ± 2.2%	1.81e+01 ± 3.9e+00 1.57e+01 ± 1.9e+00		

Analyst:

durose C H

QA Officer:

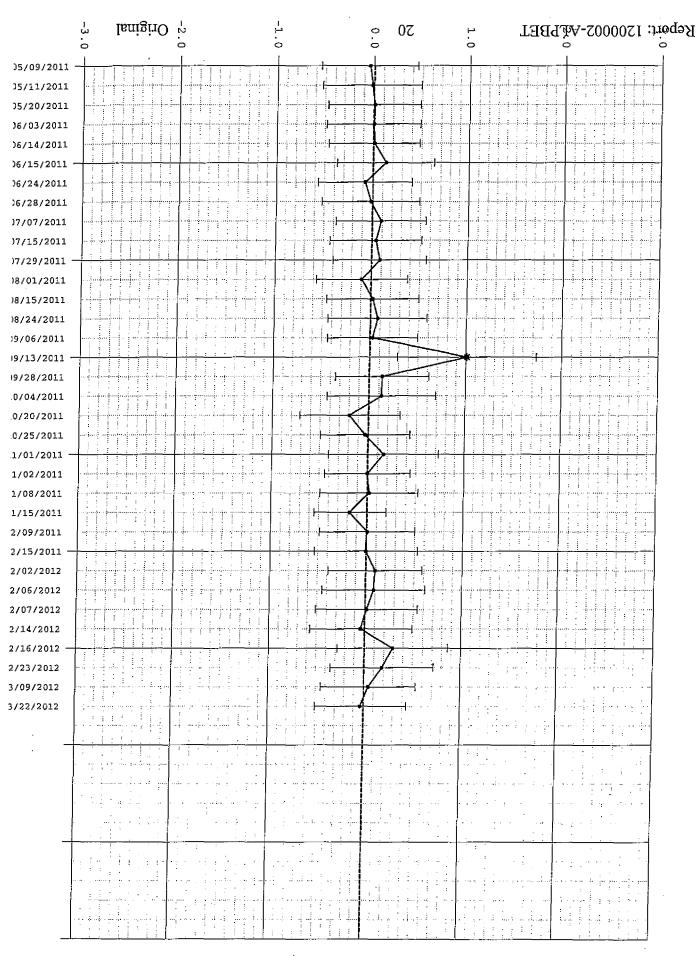
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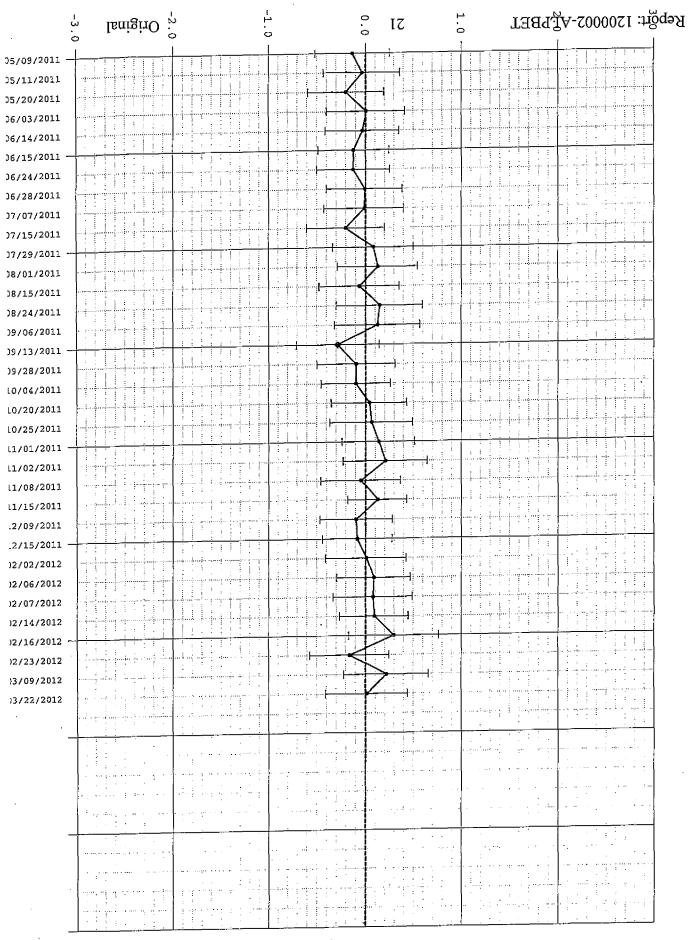
Method Blanks Analyte: ALPHA Method: NARFI

Method: NAREL GR-01
Analyst: duBose, CH

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DIM0270713

DIM0270693



Method: NAREL GR-01 Method Blanks

Analyst: duBose, CH